

adding Article 4006-A, providing further exceptions to Article 4005 authorizing certain railways and certain other companies may issue passes and extend certain privileges to Indian War Veterans; providing generally therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODUL, Chairman.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
April 22, 1931.

The Senate met at 9:30 a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Carl Hardin.

Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused for the day on account of important business:

Senator Small, on motion of Senator Hornsby.

Senator Woodruff, on motion of Senator Moore.

House Bill No. 335.

The question recurred upon H. B. No. 335.

Senate Bill No. 258.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating child labor at certain ages, fixing the hours and time of work, and prescribing ages for work at certain places, and for certain kinds of work, according to the dangers and environment; fixing and limiting the hours of work per day and per week; providing for the issuance of permits for certain children to be taken out of school, and to work in certain places, and for the displaying and renewal of same; providing exceptions; providing for inspections of places where

child labor is used; prescribing the duties of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; requiring reports, records and providing generally for the enforcement of the provisions thereof; prescribing offenses, fines and penalties and punishments, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Pollard sent up the following amendments:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 258 by adding at the end of Section 5 thereof the following: "Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the employment or working of any child between the ages of fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years from delivering messages in incorporated cities or towns of less than 15,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census."

POLLARD.

Read and adopted.

Amend C. S. S. B. 258 by adding after the words agricultural pursuits" the words "dairying pursuits or delivering milk or farm products."

POLLARD.

Read and adopted.

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 258 by striking out all after the word "any" in line 2, Section 4, and the words "of age or" in line 3, Section 4.

WILLIAMSON.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Simple Resolution No. 115.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following resolution:

A SIMPLE RESOLUTION

Designating the second week in January of each year "Soil and Water Conservation Week" without declaring a holiday.

Whereas, the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, having declared agriculture to be its greatest natural resource, and soil erosion to be the greatest menace to the continued use of the land, and in order to maintain the productiveness of agriculture for the owners of the land in conservation of soil fertility; and the Forty-second Legislature having authorized the commissioners' court to use the construction ma-

chinery in cooperation with the land owners for the purpose of terracing and draining the land; and

Whereas, It is important that public attention be directed to the necessity for the conservation of soil fertility for the public benefit, and a warning be given as to the damages from erosion of the soil by surface waters left uncontrolled; now therefore, be it

Resolved That the second week in January be, and is hereby declared "Soil and Water Conservation Week in the State of Texas" and fifteen days prior to which time, the Governor of the State shall issue his proclamation declaring the second week in January to be soil and water conservation week, and call upon all citizens to take note of the condition of the lands owned by them and to confer with the county authorities and particularly their commissioners' court, county agent, and vocational teachers with regard to ways and means of giving proper protection to soil which is being damaged from erosion and lost to the owners and posterity for the lack of adequate protection by terraces and drainage. Be it further

Resolved That the State Committee on Soil and Water Conservation hold their annual meeting during soil and water conservation week of each year on such day as designated by said State Committee. The program to be compiled by, and all arrangements for such State meeting to be supervised and carried out by the State Committee on Soil and Water Conservation.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to make the second week in January of any year a legal holiday.

DeBERRY,
GREER,
CUNNINGHAM.

Read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 116.

Senator Cousins sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Martin Dies, of the Second Congressional District is in the city, and he is a man of ability and gives great promise of being a leader in the Lower House of Congress; be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas: That he be invited to address the

Senate and be granted the privileges of the Senate.

Read and adopted.

COUSINS,
THOMASON,
PATTON.

Hon. Martin Dies Speaks.

The Chair appointed Senators Cousins, Patton and Greer to escort Hon. Martin Dies to the platform.

The Chair introduced Senator Cousins who introduced Hon. Martin Dies.

Hon. Martin Dies briefly addressed the Senate.

Messages From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section, which will provide that only qualified electors owning taxable property in the State, county, district, political subdivision, city, town or village where the election is held and which has been duly rendered for taxation shall be qualified to vote at elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming debt therein.

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish Trinity River Canal and Conservancy District under authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be a governmental agency, a body politic, municipal and corporate; also stating the intent and defining certain words and expressions as used in this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on, and the collection from persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any subdivision or part of this

Act may be declared invalid for any reason it shall not affect any other section, subdivision or part of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,
Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution providing that the Permanent University Fund shall not be invested in bonds or obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means, and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 34. H. B. No. 980.
S. B. No. 102. H. B. No. 547.
H. B. No. 311.

S. C. R. No. 36.

Senator Oneal sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Rules 22 and 23, respectively, of the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, provide that on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week the Senate shall take up and consider House Bills and the House on the same day shall consider Senate Bills, and

Whereas, These rules cannot be suspended in either House without the consent of the other House, and

Whereas, There is now pending in the House House Joint Resolution No. 31, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution affecting representation in the House, and

Whereas, This resolution has been engrossed: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas give its consent for Joint Rule No. 23 to be suspended and that as far as the Senate is concerned, it will be perfectly agreeable with this body for the House, if in its wisdom, it sees fit, to suspend their rule and finally pass this measure on Senate Day.

Oneal, Parr, Parrish, Moore,
Poage, Woodul, Rawlings.

Read and adopted.

House Bill No. 335.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment to H. B. No. 335.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Loy.	Thomason.
Oneal.	Williamson.

Nays—15.

Beck.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Woodul.
Martin.	

Absent.

Patton.	Woodruff.
Small.	Woodward.

Senator Woodul sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 335, Section 6, page 5, by striking out subsection (d) and (e) as amended and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(d) No permit as herein provided for shall be required of any contract carrier operating solely between fields or other places of production or of concentration of farm or ranch products, livestock, livestock products or livestock feedstuffs, or other products, and of timber when in its natural state and the nearest practicable cotton gins, grain elevators, or common carriers receiving or loading points, not exceeding a distance of seventy-five miles."

WOODUL.

The amendment was read.

Senator Rawlings raised the point of order that the material in this amendment had previously been embodied in the House Bill as originally presented to the Senate and had been stricken out by a Senate amendment.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Carl Hardin, overruled the point of order on the ground that the pending amendment did not include in its provisions all the classes of persons or businesses contained in the House bill.

Senator Pollard sent up the following amendment:

Amend the amendment to H. B. No. 335 by adding after the last word the following: Nor shall any permit be required of any contract carrier operating solely between oil fields in transporting oil machinery, equipment, supplies, or other commodities, and the nearest practicable common carrier receiving or loading points, not exceeding a distance of seventy-five miles."

POLLARD,
SMALL.

The amendment to the amendment was read.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 239 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 251 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. J. R. No. 26 referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Purl, the Senate, at 12:01 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Senate Bill No. 165.

Senator Holbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 165 was finally passed. The motion prevailed.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendment:

Amendment to Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 165.

Amend the second paragraph of Section 4, page 5, of the printed bill

by changing the period to a comma in line 14 and adding the words "which report, when so filed, shall not be open to the public for inspection without an order of a court of competent jurisdiction."

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted unanimously

The bill was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Oneal.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Poage.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Rawlings.

Absent.

Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Small.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 287 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 as amended by Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature so as to repeal that portion of the State law prohibiting the operation of moving picture shows and theatres on Sunday in this State in any incorporated city or town after 1 p. m., empowering the city council or city commissioners of such cities or towns by proper ordinance to prohibit or regulate the keeping open or showing of such moving picture shows or theatres on Sun-

day; providing that should any part or portion of this Act be declared unconstitutional by a court of the last resort in this State, it shall not affect the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 522, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing for a landlord's lien upon the properties and crops of a tenant for rents and advances; also upon the crops of the tenant where the landlord furnishes everything and the tenant furnishes the labor to make the crop."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person to place, set, use, drag, or have in his possession any seine, net or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line, casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line, or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length for catching bait within waters of certain places between Padre Island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kenedy Counties and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars on first conviction and not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars on subsequent convictions and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license or both for violation of this Act and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas or his deputy of nets, seines or other tackle as evidence and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining group life insurance; providing that no policy of group life insurance shall be issued or delivered unless and until a copy of the form thereof has been filed with the Life Insurance Commissioner and formally approved by him, stipulating the provisions which must be contained in such policy; providing the manner of paying the proceeds of any such insurance; providing the method of computing the reserves on such policies; pro-

hibiting the issuance of any contract of life insurance covering a group except as provided by the provisions of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1844 and 2281 of the Revised Statutes so as to allow assignments of error and cross assignments of error in briefs instead of the record, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the period of limitation because of filing of any action in the wrong court, unless opposite party shows intentional disregard of jurisdiction, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend time for filing findings in fact and conclusions of law and in such respect to amend Revised Statutes, Art. 2247, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2211 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by incorporating therein a proviso empowering the trial court upon motion and reasonable notice (1) to render judgment non obstante verdicto where a directed verdict would have been proper; and (2) to disregard any special issue jury finding having no support in the evidence; repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2190 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by adding the words "and evidence" at the end of the first sentence; changing the word "testimony" to "evidence" in the last sentence; adding to the last sentence the words "regardless of whether the submission of such issue was requested by the complaining party;" repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 335.

The question recurred upon the amendment to the amendment to H. B. No. 335.

Senate Purl moved to table the amendment. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Berkeley.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Loy.	Williamson.

Nays—14.

Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Beck.	Woodruff.
Russek.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Hardin (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Small (absent) who would vote nay.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Martin.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—14.

Berkeley.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Williamson.

Absent.

Beck.	Woodruff.
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(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Hardin (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Small (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend Woodul amendment by striking out the following: "or other products and of timber when in its natural state."

MOORE.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Purl.
Loy.	Russek.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Oneal.	Williamson.

Nays—13.

Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hopkins.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Beck.	Woodruff.
Hardin.	

Absent—Excused.

Small.

The amendment as amended was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Russek.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—18.

Cunningham.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.

Absent.

Beck.	Woodruff.
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Absent—Excused.

Small.

Senator Oneal sent up the following amendments:

Amend Section 5 of H. B. No. 335 by adding after the semicolon in line 34, page 4, of the printed bill, the following: "or that said proposed

sale, assignment, lease or transfer is not best for the public interest."

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Amend Section 6-b of H. B. No. 335 by striking out the words "motor carrier" in line 9 of page 6 of the printed bill.

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Amend Section 6-c of H. B. No. 335 by adding immediately after the last word in said section, line 25, page 6 of the printed bill, the following: "provided that in cases of emergency caused by the act of God, the foregoing restrictions as to hours, shall not apply."

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Senator Loy sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 335 by adding a new section to be known as Section No. 18, following sections to change numbers accordingly and to read as follows: It shall be unlawful hereafter for any railroad company or railroad companies or holding company or holding companies in this State to own, control or operate any motor truck carriers for the purpose of transporting any freight for compensation or hire as common carriers, except as herein provided, however, that railroads and motor carriers shall have the authority to deliver consignments from the termini points to the consignee within a city or town or suburban territory, and it shall be unlawful for any such company or companies to own any stock or financial interest in any such company; provided, however, that any such railroad company or companies shall have two (2) years from the effective date herein within which to dispose of all trucks, truck franchises, and all other truck equipment and all other property owned in connection therewith. Provided further, that at any time before the expiration thereof, if upon application and hearing it be made to appear to said commission that said property can not be disposed of at its reasonable market value, then, and in that event, an extension may be granted by the Commission within which to sell the same, and provided further, that not more than

two (2) extensions shall be granted to any one railroad company, which shall be for such time as the said Commission may deem reasonable and proper."

LOY.

Read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Berkeley.	Oneal.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Loy.	Williamson.

Nays—16.

Beck.	Parr.
Gainer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Cousins.	Woodruff.
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Absent—Excused.

Small.

Senator Oneal sent up the following amendment:

Amend Section 14 of H. B. No. 335 by striking out of subdivision B, line 18, page 9 of the printed bill, the words "or any party in interest."

Read and adopted.

Senator Poage sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 335, page 9, line 25, by adding after the words "this Act" the following: "and the highway laws of this State."

POAGE.

Read and adopted.

Senator Woodward sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 335, page 8, line 46, by striking out the words "section to be known as Section 13 (b)", and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Sections to be known as Sections 13 (b)," and by adding, following Section 13 and before Section 13 (b), the following as Section 13 (a): "The Commission is vested with power and authority, and it is hereby made its duty to approve or

disapprove the nature and character of the equipment to be used under such permit and the amount and character of tonnage which may be hauled thereunder on any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer used under such permit, and in approving the amount and character of tonnage to be hauled on any such vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers under any permit, it may fix the number and size of boxes, packages, barrels or bales of any particular commodity to be transported on any such vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers, under such permit and the method of loading such boxes, packages, barrels or bales of such commodity on the motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers to be used under such permits; provided, however, said Commission shall not authorize the use of any equipment of greater dimensions than otherwise permitted by law, nor any tonnage of greater weight than otherwise permitted by law."

WOODWARD.

The amendment was read.

S. C. R. No. 37.

Senator Neal sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Jouett Shouse, Democratic National Chairman Executive Committee, and former Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross, Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, are on a tour of the West at this time in behalf of the cause of democracy; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Chairman Shouse and Vice Chairman Nellie Tayloe Ross be invited to make a swing through the South before their return to Washington, and that the State of Texas be included in their itinerary. Be it further

Resolved That they be invited by the Legislature of the State of Texas to visit Austin and the capitol, and each deliver an address to the Legislature before it adjourns.

NEAL.

Read and adopted.

Motion to Concur.

Senator Berkeley moved to concur in the House amendment to S. B.

No. 371. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Oneal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent—Excused.

Small.

Woodruff.

Recess.

Senator Hopkins moved to recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Purl moved to recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to recess until 10 o'clock prevailed and at 5:23 o'clock p. m., the Senate recessed.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

(Telegram.)

Winchester, Va., April 21, 1931.

Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

To my deep regret serious illness of Mrs. Byrd and advice of doctor that I take her on trip to recuperate prevents me from accepting invitation of Texas Legislature. I am keenly sensible of honor conferred on me by the invitation. Please extend by grateful appreciation to the legislative members and my expression of disappointment that I cannot come.

HARRY F. BYRD.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 102

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 34 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 273 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 303 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. J. R. No. 28 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have S. B. No. 502 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 526 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 21, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 603 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 517 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 573 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 223 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 553 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 554 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 482 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 238 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 346 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 507 carefully examined and compared and find some correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 499 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute Bill for Senate Bill 259 do pass in lieu thereof and that the substitute bill be printed, and that the original bill be not printed.

BECK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16a, of Article 8308, Revised Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEVENSON, Chairman.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

April 23, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

S. C. R. No. 38.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring, that H. C. R. No. 50 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

HOLBROOK.

Read and adopted.

Notice of Intent.

Senator Greer gave notice that tomorrow he would call up the motion spread on the Journal to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 100 was finally passed.

Senator Excused.

Senator Woodward was excused for the day on account of illness, on motion of Senator Hornsby.